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For: POSITION INDICATOR,
MEASURING APPARATUS AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A
POSITION INDICATOR

Attorney Docket No.: 861840-999002

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- 3) a Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document along with a certified copy of German Patent Application No. 102 32 895.1 filed 19 July 2002.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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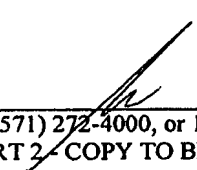
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